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Response Due Date
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REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (11/27/2012 - 12/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses negative entries for the apparent refund(s) of contributions originally received by your committee. Please be advised that if your committee wrote a refund check from your account, this disbursement should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28 of the Detailed Summary Page. Further, negative entries on Schedule A should only be used to disclose voided checks that were not cashed or cleared by a bank. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of receipts/disbursements and more accurately disclose the cash-on-hand amount. Please amend your report(s) to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.
2. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses negative entries for adjustments of expenditures made during this or previous reporting periods. If the original amount of these expenditures was reported incorrectly, then the original reports should be amended to correct this disclosure. However, if these negative entries represent rebates or refunds, then these transactions should be itemized as receipts on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to correct these discrepancies or provide clarification regarding these transactions. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2) and 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(vii))
3. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to